

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 and 15-17 remain in the application. Claims 18-20 have been canceled.

In the final Office Action mailed May 18, 2007, the Examiner allowed claims 1-13 and 15-17. Claims 18-20 were rejected.

By this amendment, applicant has canceled rejected claims 18-20. Only allowed claims 1-13 and 15-17 remain in the application.

The cancellation of claims 18-20 is in no way an admission that these claims are not patentable over the newly-cited Hibbs reference applied by the Examiner in the final Office Action. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuation application to seek allowance of these claims through further prosecution while the allowed claims are permitted to issue.

In view of the foregoing, applicant respectfully submits that this application is now in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action passing this case to issuance is respectfully solicited.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,
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